

MINUTES

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE EDUCATION OF GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN

June 4, 2020

Meeting 38

Venue: Zoom Meeting

TOPIC	NOTES
Members Present	Dr. Beth Winton (Chair), Ms. Ginger Beard, Dr. Steven Coxon, Dr. Michael Dragoni, Dr. Lenae Lazzelle, Mr. Dennis Rhodes (Alt), Ms. Carol Toney, Ms. Christine Nobbe (DESE)
Members Absent	Ms. Brooke Bilby, Ms. Sandra King
DESE Minute Taker	Ms. Christine Nobbe
Guests	Melanie Bloom, Hazelwood School District; Sara Place, Fort Zumwalt School District, elementary gifted program; Kyna Iman, GAM; Ann Seider, Teacher of Gifted for Centralia Schools; Kristine Kohlman, Fort Zumwalt; Kim Suit, Northwest R-I School District Instructional Coordinator; Kip Warr, St. Louis Public Schools; Angela Rolofson, Director of Student Services, Knob Noster R-VIII; Stephanie Overcast, Liberty School District, Gifted Teacher; Denae LeDure, Scott County R-IV School District, Teacher of the Gifted, Benton, MO; Tracy Murphy, Hannibal School District #60 Gifted Education Program Facilitator; Kim Turner, Liberty Public Schools
I. Call to Order	
Call to Order	Chair Beth Winton called the meeting of the Advisory Council on the Education of Gifted and Talented Children to order at 4:00 PM on Thursday, June 4, 2020.
Approval of June 4, 2020 Agenda	It was moved by Ms. Beard and seconded by Dr. Dragoni to approve the agenda of June 4, 2020. Motion carried. (unanimous)
Approval of Minutes	None for this meeting
Chair Comments	Dr. Winton welcomed everyone and thanked them for their service to gifted education during this challenging time. She presented reasons for having a time sensitive meeting and asked members of the public to please use the chat only to provide name, school system, and title as a public record.
II. New Business	
	The purpose of the meeting is to review, edit, and approve the document, "Providing Services for Missouri's Gifted Learners during the COVID-19 Pandemic." Dr. Winton shared her screen, showing the document. The Council members went over the document section by section making recommendations for changes. After editing, Mr. Rhodes moved to accept the changes, to have Dr. Winton forward the document to Missouri School Boards Association, and to distribute the document via the Council's website. The motion was seconded by Dr. Coxon. Motion carried. (unanimous)

	After the Public Comments, the Council decided to revise the document. Mr. Rhodes moved to amend the document to add clarifying language about teacher assignments. Dr. Coxon seconded. Motion carried. (unanimous)
III. DESE Update	
	Ms. Nobbe briefly shared that she has been running successful Zoom meetings for teachers and now that school is over she will run meetings for Coordinators of gifted education programs. Also, she is providing virtual summer professional development workshops for teachers and administrators. All information is available on the DESE gifted education website. Ms. Nobbe shared that for the next few weeks she would be working on a special project for DESE, the Pandemic-EBT project.
IV. Public Comments	
	<p>Kyna Iman, GAM, stated that DESE is running a Task Force for Accelerated Learning which was mentioned at the State Board Meeting. She wondered if members of the gifted community were involved. No one had been invited so Ms. Nobbe will reach out to the task force chairs. Kyna thanked the Council for their efforts on the document, "Providing Services for Missouri's Gifted Learners during the COVID-19 Pandemic."</p> <p>Sara Place, Fort Zumwalt, stated her concern that the wording of the document approved would impact gifted education specialists being re-assigned to non-gifted education positions.</p> <p>The Council decided to review the document and make changes at that time. See new business.</p>
1) Next Meeting Date	
	The next scheduled meeting is on July 16 at 10:00 AM. Dr. Winton invited members of the public to attend. The Zoom link and agenda will be announced on the Council website.
V. Adjournment	
	Dr. Winton adjourned the meeting. Motion was made by Dr. Lazzelle and seconded by Ms. Toney. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 4:44 PM.

Handout Provided Via Email:

"Providing Services for Missouri's Gifted Learners during the COVID-19 Pandemic."